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Re: *United States v. Maria Escobar et al*, 04-10299-PBS

Dear Counsel:

For those of you who were not present at the Status Conference on March 23, 2005 in Worcester before Judge Swartwood, please be advised that a superseding indictment was returned in this case on March 23, 2005. A copy of the Second Superseding Indictment is enclosed. The names of the newly identified defendants have been redacted. Judge Swartwood scheduled an arraignment on the Second Superseding Indictment for Thursday, April 21, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in Boston.

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If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to call.

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